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Population
1930 Census . . . 26,858

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MORATORIUM BEFORE SENATE ESCAPE CONDEMNED BLACK IS MYSTERY

NEGRO FUGITIVE
FOUND SHOT DEATH
EARLY MONDAY

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN
TAKEN FROM JAIL BY
4 MEN SUNDAY NIGHT

CONROE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff Ben Hicks of Montgomery county, investigating the strange disappearance from the county jail of Isaiah Edwards, negro subsequently slain, said today he was "certain" there was no lynching in the case.

"I thought all day yesterday as I searched for the negro that I'd find him hanging to a tree around here," the sheriff said.

"Now I am certain that lynching was not the purpose at all. He never could have got away from the men."

District Attorney W. B. Browder and County Attorney A. A. Tucker likewise said they were "stumped" as to the possible motive for the supposed release of the negro, who was under sentence of death for the murder of Constable T. J. Beyette of Magnolia, Texas, last August.

Edwards was slain early today near Mount Belvieu by Neal Rotan, Chambers county deputy sheriff, who recognized the negro, he said, as a fugitive and shot him.

Edwards' disappearance, which occurred while officers were away from the jail for a short time, was explained to them by other negroes in the jail as having been compulsory, at the hands of a band of white men the negroes assumed to be officers. Sheriff Hicks therefore, first assumed there had been a lynching and began a search confident he would find the negro dead. When Edwards passed later last night near Mount Belvieu in an automobile officers said was stolen, Rotan shot him as an escaped prisoner. The officer was released in \$1 bail under a formal murder charge, which he requested be filed.

"There was a car waiting for Edwards here. He stole one in Spring and another in Humble," Sheriff Hicks asserted in declaring his belief there was no lynching involved.

Edwards was claimed to have

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SOVIET DICTATOR
PASSES BIRTHDAY
IN QUIET MANNER

IS FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD
MONDAY; RECEIVES THOUS-
ANDS OF LETTERS

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joseph Stalin was 52 years old today.

Except for thousands of congratulatory messages and letters which poured into his desk, however, the day was no different than any other for Russia's virtual dictator.

The leader of the Russian communist party prepared to spend the day as usual at work, which just at this time is heavier than ordinarily because of the meeting tomorrow of the Central executive committee of the U. S. S. R. and the forthcoming all-inclusive conference of the party next month.

Stalin, his associates say, has aged considerably during the last few years. Streaks of gray running through his shock of heavy black hair and lines deepening in his face indicate the strain under which he has labored since he succeeded to the mantle of his mentor, Lenin.

Nevertheless, Russia's man of steel continues to live up to his name in his capacity for work and his apparent general physical well-being.

Stalin enters his fifty-third year and the fourth and final year of the so-called "five year" plan probably more firmly in control of the party machinery—and thus the soviet government—than at any time in his career.

Notwithstanding that, his only direct connection with the government is his inconspicuous membership in the council of labor and defense. He is not even chairman of that body.



Released

SENATE COMMITTEE
PROBING CAMPAIGN
EXPENDITURES HEARD

CALLS ON CONGRESS TAKE
DEFINITE ACTION IN MAT-
TER CAMPAIGN COSTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Congress was called upon today by the senate campaign funds investigating committee to establish definite limitations on campaign expenditures of presidential and congressional candidates.

It brought in a bill which sought for the first time to extend congressional supervision to the presidential race and to congressional nominating primaries.

All candidates would be directly responsible for any expenditures in their behalf either by agents or by committees.

The special committee headed by Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, based its plea for the legislation on its report of the expenditures of \$5,505,712 in the 1930 senatorial campaigns.

The limits were set out in a bill presented by the special campaign funds investigating committee headed by Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota. The maximum it would prescribe in future campaigns:

For presidential nomination, \$250,000.
For presidential election, \$5,000,000.

For senatorial nomination and election, \$50,000 each.

For nomination and election to the house, \$10,000 each.

Further, the senate expenditures would be limited to two cents a vote, the house to four cents a vote, for every vote cast for all candidates for the office in the preceding election, so as to allow for certain variation in number of voters to be reached in different states.

The committee based its contention for a light curb upon federal candidates on its report of the expenditures of \$5,505,712 in the 1930 senate races alone.

Violation of the law would involve forfeiture of an election and disbarment from public office for a stipulated period. Wilful violation would be penalized with a ten-year disbarment from public office and a fine and prison sentence.

Individual candidates would be made responsible for all sums spent in their behalf, either by

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Drastic Steps
To Force Santa
To Visit Town

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 21.—It's a good thing for Santa Claus that he is going to stop at Libertyville.

The chamber of commerce announced that unless he did they were going to try to have him and his six reindeer arrested. Not only that but they planned to sue his agent, a reindeer ranch of Duluth, Minn., for breaking a contract.

Santa wired he couldn't come. Later it was explained his reindeer had been quarantined at Vincennes, Ind., because of a sids disease, but that he would be released.

Under the new arrangement the children of 103 schools in Lake county who had been invited to meet Santa and talk things over with him, will be disappointed.

Edwards was claimed to have

delta COUNTIES OF
NORTH MISSISSIPPI
BEAR FLOOD BRUNT

Ginning Report

Shows 15,358,405

Bales to Dec. 13

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to Dec. 13 was reported by the census bureau to have totaled 15,358,405 running bales, counting 535,337 round bales as half bales and including 7,925 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings to Dec. 13 last year totaled 13,259,413 running bales, counting 478,556 round bales as half bales and including 17,411 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings this year to December 13 by states followed: Texas, 4,765,386; Alabama, 1,374,133; Arkansas, 1,521,386; California, 144,235; Florida, 41,456; Georgia, 1,364,621; Louisiana, 830,977; Mississippi, 1,553,307; Missouri, 212,566; New Mexico, 70,450; North Carolina, 750,271; Oklahoma, 1,108,036; South Carolina, 988,279; Tennessee, 520,752; Virginia, 40,845 and other states 8,076.

GIANT NEW LINER
BURNED WHILE NEAR
COMPLETION SUNDAY

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 21.—The new liner Segovia which began to take her place in the seas was a half submerged smouldering hulk today.

Fire of undetermined origin yesterday burned the United Mail Steamship company vessel at the pier of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company. Shipyard officials had not decided whether the ship could be repaired.

City and shipyard firemen failed to prevent the ship bursting and finding the giant craft lowered over on her side her propellers exposed. Her masts and stock rested on the pier where she was receiving final touches before being commissioned Jan. 30. She was a \$3,250,000 ship and was scheduled to follow her sister ship, the Talamanca, in Pan-American trade.

One fireman received serious burns while fighting the flames and several others were slightly injured.

CHARLESTON, Miss., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The east delta counties of

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Freezing weather, with a blanket of snow, made a Christmas land of the whole of Europe today and set the stage for Santa Claus, although in some places heavy damage made the picture costly.

The blast of winter extended from Scandinavia to the shores of the Mediterranean.

A violent storm lashed the Baltic sea, accompanied by heavy snow, wrecking many houses along the shores and flooding.

Scandinavia, mostly Sweden, suffered the heaviest damage. For two days heavy snow, driven by a high wind smothered the country leveling forest trees over a wide area and causing heavy losses to timber interests. Telephone and telegraph wires were down and trains snowbound, while the towns and villages were almost buried under huge drifts.

The temperature rose a little today and there were only occasional snow flurries.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Stockholm said 3,000 unem-

Acquitted ... to Be Murdered



The inevitable end of the road was reached by Jack "Legs" Diamond, the New York beer baron, when he was shot to death in Albany, N. Y., while celebrating his acquittal of the kidnaping charge for which he was recently tried. Two men are said to have entered the room where the party was in progress and fired point blank at the gang chief, killing him instantly. Mrs. Alice Diamond, the gangster's wife, is held as a material witness. Above is the last photo made of Diamond as his attorney, Judge Daniel A. Prior (left), congratulates him on his acquittal. Mrs. Diamond is in the center.

CHRISTMAS FORCES
CONGRESS TO SPEED
ACTION ON MEASURES

NUMEROUS PARLIAMENTARY
TANGLES MADE IMPEDE AC-
TION ON DEBT DELAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Christmas holidays beckoned President Hoover, flushed for action and leaders of the senate set out today to clean decks by fast action on ratification of the moratorium.

The house was waiting for the senate to get done. All ready to quit over new years; it marked time with more debate lined out for today and tomorrow's last pre-holiday session. The quick rush of the moratorium, desirable in itself to regularize the non-payment of debt installments by the allied government, was aimed principally at making things easy for President Hoover's domestic relief program. This is coming along now splendidly but needs the unceasing care of the leaders.

Today's attempt to use the pre-Christmas rush to hustle the debt holiday plan out of the way involved possibilities of parliamentary maneuvers as intricate as the tactics of a chessboard.

The republican leader, Senator Watson, promised to keep the senators in session into the night, into tomorrow if need be, to get the ratification through. He kept the resolution ordering the Christmas recess. The moratorium opponents had long speeches ready—the promised not to filibuster and at hand lay for any senator who dared to monkey wrench into the machinery, the good old marathon balloting over a presidential pro tem. It can always be renewed by one man. An ace up the sleeve against this, however, was a possible try to shove the pre-term election by a majority vote. This would have to get Vice President Curtis' approval.

While that situation shaped up, committee men were busy. The senate finance group sat down again to stock up millionaire figures on foreign bonds sold in the United States, calling representatives of more big banking houses.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was called before Senator Walcott's banking sub-committee to speak for the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation, prize piece of the Hoover domestic program.

The federal land bank bill, passed by the house Saturday, came up in another banking sub-committee headed by Senator Carey of Wyoming, but hearings proba-

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Heavy Increase
Shown In Help
Given in 1931

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The changing times were pictured today in figures comparing relief work during the first three months of 1931 with the same period in 1929.

A census bureau survey of cities, incorporated towns and counties, reaching about one-third of the country's population, showed that 1,287,778 families received assistance each month during the first quarter of 1931. During the same three months in 1929 the figures were only 33,861 families each month.

Santa Claus made his second appearance of the current season Saturday afternoon but a heavy downpour shortly after his tour of the business section reminded him that Ms. Santa gave him strict orders to "stay in out of the rain" and he withdrew until more auspicious circumstances.

But the jolly old gentleman made another appearance. Monday afternoon, though the sun did not shine all of the time, he was able to spend a larger portion of his time in the downtown section and met a large number of children whom he was forced to miss Saturday.

And Santa's eyes twinkled brightly as he was jostled by the crowds of children, and he saw dozens of parents scampering about the various stores while mysterious packages which had to be taken home before the children arrived from school.

A display of cheery Christmas lights on South Thirty-first street attempted to break into the Pine Valley Inn yesterday morning, but Santa, 24-year-old negro, held on a statutory charge, but were dissuaded by officers. The prisoner then was brought to Poteau and lodged in the Leflore county jail.

Homeless men given lodgings in cities and towns included in the survey numbered 49,411 in the first quarter of this year and 14,037 in 1929.

MISSING COLLEGE
GIRL FOUND MONDAY
PROVIDENCE HOTEL

MISS VIRGINIA PENFIELD IN
DAZE WHEN SHE APPEAR-
ED AT HOTEL SUNDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Miss Virginia Penfield, missing 15-year-old school girl, who disappeared here Thursday was found today in the Providence House in Providence, R. I. Her father, Clarence J. Penfield, was informed she arrived there in a daze and ill.

She arrived there yesterday. She was unable to tell her own name but could not remember her father's name, authorities at the Narragansett Hotel informed Horace L. Wiggin, manager of the Benjamin Franklin hotel where the girl's father, Clarence J. Penfield, had been directing the hunt for her.

A few minutes after word she was found was received here, he, father was on his way by automobile to an airport where he intended to engage a plane for flight to Providence.

The young woman, a student at the Mary Lyon school of Somersworth, Pa., had been positively identified. Mr. Wiggin was informed, by travelers checks she carried.

Details as to where the young woman spent the three days since she disappeared at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon were not available but the fact she was ill confirmed, the father said, his belief that she had suffered from over-study.

Penfield was overcome with joy that for a few seconds he was unable to speak. He sat in a chair in his hotel suite, in the midst of a group of detectives.

Penfield was a leader in the preparation movement, being a former chairman of the state central pro-ration committee. He had just finished a year as vice president of the American Petroleum Institute and chairman of its production division.

Penfield was wounded fatally when his shotgun was discharged accidentally. Long a familiar and imposing figure in oil circles, Penfield, only 41, a former newspaper reporter, he was known to hundreds of friends as "Bob."

Today In Congress
(By The Associated Press)

BITTER FIGHT IS
FORECAST ON PLAN
IN UPPER HOUSE

OPPONENTS CHARGE AT-
TEMPT MADE PUSH MEA-
SURE THROUGH SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Weighted with controversy, the moratorium measure today entered the gauntlet of senate debate.

At the outset, it encountered a dispute over whether an attempt should be made to bring it to the end of its road before the Christmas recess.

There were protests against rushing it through and Senator John W. Hausermann, of California, and one of its most vigorous opponents, complained the senate was being lashed into ratification.

Senator Watson of Indiana, re-publican leader, denied this but reiterated his hope for action before the Christmas recess begins tomorrow.

Under the senate rules the contest over re-election of Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, as president pro tempore automatically displaced the moratorium at 2 o'clock, but at that time unanimous consent was obtained to lay this aside pending disposition of the moratorium.

Private Debts First.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A little better than an even break for private debts over public obligations was asked of the senate finance committee today by Otto H. Kahn.

The partner of Kahn, Loeb & Co. said if a choice must be made, private debts either should take precedence or be on something else.

He said his old had nothing to do with the moratorium and had no prior knowledge it was coming.

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INTEREST CENTERS ON MURRAY'S NEXT MOVE; DEFEATED

ALL MEASURES ADVOCATED
BY OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR
DEFEATED AT POLLS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)—Governor Murray, whose four reform bills went down to defeat in last week's election, promised today to "drive straight ahead."

Confident he had emerged from the election with an unified mandate following, he declared with that united back, "we will at last time to a complete success for economy in government and all adjustment of taxes, in proportion to ability to pay and service of government rendered."

Meanwhile, complete, unofficial tabulations showed his bills for income tax revision, budget system changes, free textbooks, and corporation and escheat were defeated Friday by margins ranging from about 28,000 to 100.

In a stormy mood, Murray handed typewritten statements to newspaper men and declined to elaborate on the test. He still has three "fire holes" bills which were held in reserve at the election last week. They would effect crop control, provide unemployment relief, and reduce ad valorem taxes. "They threaten impeachment," said the governor, "but that holds no terrors for me."

He charged much money had been used in the election and "pressure shown on industrial leaders" and declared defeat of the bills "was very bad for the people" particularly because small salaried workers will be obliged to pay higher income taxes.

"I presume I feel very much as Lincoln did when the whole strength of the slave power defeated him for United States senator just two years before he was elected president," said the "Sage of Tishomingo."

OKLAHOMA, Dec. 21.—(P)—With Governor William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray's "fireholes" silenced by ballots, interest today centered upon the colorful executive's next move.

He admitted he was "disappointed" in the vote but refused further comment, pending complete returns.

Harrison county, shut off from outside communication by暴乱, was unreported in the unofficial tabulations, which pointed to a margin of from around 30,000 to 50,000 against Murray's bills for income tax revision, escheat of certain corporate lands, budgetary changes and free textbooks.

Other questions which held interest today were whether election officials would be paid by the state auditor and whether the Citizens League, organized to oppose the Murray program, would file its protest against sufficiency of the initiative petitions, now pending before the state supreme court, in view of the decision at the polls.

All Measures Defeated.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—(P)—With receipt of returns from Harrison county today in the special initiative election of Friday, complete gubernatorial returns as tabulated by the Associated Press showed the income tax proposal, which received the heaviest vote, was defeated by 27,907 votes.

The Escheat bill lost by 34,073 votes; the textbook bill by 48,035 votes and the budget bill by 51,367 votes.

Complete, unofficial totals:

Income tax: For, 208,182; Against 238,089.

Escheat: For, 202,042; Against 286,156.

Textbooks: For, 196,812; Against 244,047.

Budget: For, 104,911; Against 246,278.

Floods

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north Mississippi bore the brunt of flood waters today as highlands gave aid to refugees, forced to desert inundated homes and farm lands in the lowlands.

Weary flood fighters of Panola county, having strengthened the levees of Tallahatchie river, considered their task won but held fear Talahatchie and other counties farther south would face in the next 36 hours the most serious floods in years.

Highways in the northern half of Tallahatchie county were submerged, and a rise of a few feet more in the Yacona river threatened to force Crowder's 400 inhabitants to flee.

At Greenwood, the Yazoo had risen two feet in the past 24 hours. Conditions were normal in the west delta counties but rain continued last night to fall over the east delta area.

Farther west in Louisiana, a let up in rains resulted in recession of the flood waters of Bayou Corne and Bayou D'Arbonne.

Hand Made Rugs

At Bargain Prices.

Mme. Burton and Pearson

THE ART SHOP

1508 W. 4th Ave.—Phone 286.

Escaped Negro

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attempted flight when he was recognized by Roten.

MOUNT BELVIEU, Dec. 21.—(P)—Isiah Edwards, youthful condemned negro murderer, was dead today and official action seemed necessary to determine whether he was slain legally as an escaped prisoner or was Texas' only mob victim of 1931. Action of a grand jury at Conroe was expected.

In the absence of all Montgomery county jail authorities, Edwards departed from jail. Other prisoners asserted five men representing themselves as officers took the negro away. In the light of later events officers today expressed the thought Edwards escaped, possibly with outside assistance.

His escape was not noted until last night when a posse took up search for him.

White he was sought in areas as heavy with sticky black mud as the marsh was retarded enough. Edwards appeared here and was recognized by Neal Roten, Chambers county deputy sheriff. The negro sought to escape in an automobile which had been stolen in Humble. Roten reported he fired eight pistol shots at the fugitive and believed one took effect as the negro abandoned the motor car when it became bogged in the mud and fled again.

A posse early today found Edwards' body on the outskirts of this town where he had hidden himself in high weeds.

J. N. Gourie, justice of the peace, held an inquest that the negro was slain by Deputy Sheriff Roten. Upon his own request the officer was charged with murder. He was released upon bail of one dollar.

Edwards was sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of T. J. Beyette, constable, of Magnolia.

Believed Death Upset Lynchless Record

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(P)—William W. Sterling, Texas adjutant general, was deeply interested today in outcome of the findings of a special grand jury which will investigate the shooting to death of Isiah Edwards, negro, who had been removed from the Montgomery county jail.

General Sterling and Texas rangers under him had set their hearts on having the general's first year in office one in which the law was to take its course in the matter of dealing with those accused of capital offenses.

Rangers had been sent wherever it was indicated enraged public feeling might provoke summary action in such cases.

Within only 10 days to go to give Texas its firstlynchless year in memory of veteran peace officers, General Sterling and the Texas rangers awaited findings of the special investigation hopeful circumstances surrounding Edwards' death were such as still would keep the record clear.

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Missing Girl

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newspaperman and hotel attendants and buried his head in his hands. Then he said: "There are not enough words in the English language to express my feeling of appreciation for the assistance given by newspapers, the police and all others who aided in the search."

After the father had decided to take an airplane to Providence, he was informed by the Camden, N.J., airport, that foggy conditions this afternoon made it impossible to take him there by air. He then decided to go on the first train out of Philadelphia.

Nothing Given Out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—Dazed and reported to be in a condition barring interviews, Virginia Penfield, Columbus heir, was informed by the Narragansett House in this city.

Providence police, who knew nothing of the girl's presence until informed by newspaper man working on Associated Press dispatches from Philadelphia, interviewed the management of the hotel but the result of their investigation had not been forthcoming.

The manager of the hotel said she had been ordered "to give out no information."

Missing Since Thursday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The haggard but determined father of Virginia Penfield, 19, student of a fashionable Swarthmore school, continued today to direct efforts to locate his daughter who had been missing since Thursday. Hundreds of clues had been traced in Philadelphia, Columbus, New York, Cleveland and other cities but no trace had been found of her.

Claire Penfield, wealthy Columbus store owner admitted her son was up against a "blank wall" in attempting to find his daughter but said he felt sure she was not abducted and was not a victim of an accident. He held to the theory

Congress

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ably will begin Wednesday, continuing through the holidays.

Wheat Plan Approved
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Its agriculture committee, today reported favorably to the senate the resolution of Senator Capper of Kansas authorizing the Farm Board to turn over 40,000,000 bushels of wheat for the needy.

The Red Cross, or other charitable organizations, which would distribute the grain, would bear the cost of milling and other expenses. The board would be allowed credit on its books for the wheat.

Prompt Action Promised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Senate leaders of both parties assured President Hoover today at a White House conference of prompt action on the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation after the Christmas holiday.

The president, the earliest which he hopes to bolster up the national finance structure and particularly to aid the railroads.

The group also told the president they hoped for action on the moratorium, the emergency reorganization corporation, the increase federal land bank capitalization, two of which already have been passed by the house and laid before the senate. They assured him consideration of his economic program would not be delayed.

Immediate Action Blocked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—Immediate action on the Capper-Wheeler bill giving 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to the unemployed was blocked today in the senate by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, reported the wheat bill from the agriculture committee and asked immediate disposition.

Senator King forced the bill to the calendar, however.

Seek Unemployment Fund.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—The session's first demand on the floor of the house for a direct federal appropriation to relieve the unemployed was made today by Representative LaGuardia of New York.

The republican independent put the appropriation at the top of his relief funds at the top of the program to relieve distress. Next, he urged adoption of a federal building program "that will put hundreds of thousands to work immediately, not just a handful of draftsmen."

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Campaign Costs

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**Car Stolen Here
Found Undamaged
And Abandoned**

W. M. Cameron, who resides on South Fourteenth street, reported his automobile stolen from his garage some time Saturday morning. A turkey was confined in the back of the car.

Detectives Nutt and Tickle later found the car abandoned in a ditch on the highway at Angus. The car was not damaged and the turkey was still in its place.

Detective Nutt arrested two white men Saturday morning having a stolen overcoat in his possession and another two new silk dresses. They are being held for investigation.

WENT TO BEAUMONT.

R. D. Johnson and Wm. Clarkson, former Corsican residents, of Houston, boarded the Corinthian special train Saturday at Houston and attended the Corinth-Camura game with the Corinth-Camura delegation.

Inhabit Drug Company

CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CANDIES

CHRISTMAS WRAPPER CIGARS

ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Boy Kills Man Attacking Mother With Small Knife

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—(P)—Police here today held a 15-year-old boy who early this morning shot his step-father three times with a small rifle as the man advanced to attack the youth's mother with a pocket knife.

The step-father, Herbert Bowen, 39, was killed instantly. The boy, Robert Jones, told police the man had threatened to kill both his wife and step-son.

Sun want ads bring results.

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Just 3 More Days

To Do Your Christmas Shopping

Gifts For Her

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Chiffon and box handkerchiefs make appropriate gifts. Offered in a complete assortment.

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Give Bath Robes This Christmas

Ladies and Children's bath robes of Esmond and Beacon cloth. All are silk trimmed and come in pretty figured patterns.

CHILDREN—

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The most complete stock of Rayon and Silk Lingerie in Corsicana. Both tailored and elaborately trimmed exceptionally low.

Bloomers, Panties, Chemise, Gowns

OF RAYON—

25c to 98c

OF SILK CREPE—

98c to \$1.98

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VIVERETTE MAIN BEAUMONT REASON FOR TIGER LOSS

TIGERS' SCORE CAME ON SUSTAINED DRIVE IN SECOND QUARTER

BY PAUL MOORE

Sun Sports Editor

PURPLE STADIUM, BEAUMONT, Dec. 19.—A heavier and determined Beaumont Purple club Saturday slipped, slid, and crashed over a determined fighting Corsicana Tiger eleven on the Purple stadium that resembled a quagmire and swamp here in their semi-final game in the University of Texas Interscholastic league 12-6 and earned the right to meet the high flying Abilene Eagles in the big flying Abilene finals Friday in Fort Worth.

The heavier Purple, featuring the sensational Mr. Viverette, that 202-pound fullback; Swope, 140-pound quarterback, and that giant Standifer, 222-pound tackle, proved the better club of the afternoon and overpowered the fighting Bengals. Beaumont excelled the Bengals in every department of play except in punting and had clear-cut advantages in the first, third and fourth periods.

Corsicanans' Rally.

Corsicanans came back scrapping in the second period and featuring Wilson, aided by Crowther and Bowlin, carried the ball down the field to score their only touchdown, but the slippery ball caused Pollard's pass to be bad and the Tigers failed to convert the point. It would have been worse. Corsicanans fumbled in the second period, but Coach Lil Dimmitt apparently told Swope what to do during the intermission and that was to let Viverette carry the ball all of the time—anyway he did that, and how that fellow crashed the Tiger line!

Beaumont started early. Swope received the ball on the kick-off on his own 10-yard line and darted back down the field for a short gain and return. The Purple did not relinquish the pigskin until the touchdown was made. It was a sustained and consistent drive that knife, ripped and tore the Jungle beat line.

Taking the ball on their own 42-yard line as the fourth period began, Viverette made five yards, Swope picked up a couple of yards and then Corsicanans was penalized 15 yards for roughing. Swope, Plummer and Viverette carried the ball for a touchdown.

Tiger Passes Stopped.

The famed aerial attack of the Corsicanans Tigers was nullified and no passes were completed. Robert Wilson was in the open several times but the slippery footing caused him to fall and he was unable to get loose. However, Wilson and Crowther were far from stopped and both knifed their way for consistent gains. Bowlin, "Tiger back, played a whale of a game and the performance of George Frazier, 140, was consistent. The bruising, battering ram attack of the Purples riddled the lighter Tiger line and it was few times Viverette was stopped before he reached the secondary defense.

It was a bitter loss for the scrapping Tigers; it was a disappointment to them and to the fans who braved the elements to make the trip. The club was the better club on the muddy field. The Tiger supporters believed the Bengals would have a good chance on a dry field, but that is neither here nor there.

The fans were a bunch of good sports and on the return trip, proved themselves to be real losers. Finalist Records Marred.

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(P)—Two Highland Park policemen this afternoon captured two youths believed identified as the men who robbed a bank at Murphy, Collin county, of \$1,100 several hours previously. The officers recovered about \$400 of the money.

The policemen, W. E. Ferguson and M. N. Gardner, said they were en route along the Highland Park street in an automobile when the police radio in their car gave warning of the Murphy robbery and described the two youths. Shortly afterward they noticed a car of the description given in the radio broadcast and gave chase. The two youths headed their coupe into a "dead-end" street and seeing their error, one youth jumped out, pistol in hand, and started to run. He stumbled and fell. One of the officers pounced on him and disarmed him. The other surrendered without resistance.

The officers said wrappers from packages of money were thrown out of the robber car during the chase. They started a search for the remainder of the loot and one of whom acknowledged Dallas as his residence, in the Highland Park area. Highland Park is a municipality separate from Dallas.

There were 402 passengers on the de luxe Southern Pacific Lines special train from Corsicana to Beaumont Saturday. J. F. Sullivan, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Lines, was quoted as saying the Tiger special to Beaumont Saturday was the fastest special ever conducted over that system. The train left Corsicana at 7 o'clock and arrived at Houston at 10:55 o'clock. Beaumont was reached at 12:50 o'clock. On the return trip, the speed was slower.

Vin Burke, sports editor, Beaumont Enterprise, wrote Sunday that Beaumont fans still shudder at what Wilson, Bowlin and Crowther might have done Saturday night. The game had been played on a dry field.

Starting Lineup.

Corsicana—Pos. — Beaumont
Pryor Stegall
L. E.
Hughes Standifer (C)
L. T.
C. Harris Moyer
Pollard L. G.
Shaw Center Shaw
Bell Hearne
R. G.
Price Murphy
H. T.
Stewart (C) Joseph
R. E.
Goodman Swope
Wilson Quarter
L. H. Hall
R. H. Plumlee
Crowther P. B. Viverette
F. B.
Officials—Boynson (Williams and Mary), referee; Viner (Missouri umpire); Frazier, (Baylor) head linesman; Dyer, (Rice), field judge.

Substitutes: Corsicana—Norris, Green, O. Harris, Humphries and Murphy. Beaumont—Lightfoot and Belton.

Summary:
First Downs: Corsicana 9; Beaumont 16.

Punts: Crowther (Corsicanans) 8 times for 256 yards, average 32 yards including one blocked. Viverette (Beaumont) 8 times for 184 yards, an average of 23 yards per punt.

Passes: Corsicana attempted 4, two incomplete, two intercepted 4, one incomplete, one intercepted 4, one incomplete, two tried for 29 yards gain.

Touchdowns: Crowther (Corsicanans) one; Swope (Beaumont) and Viverette (Beaumont), one each.

SPORT NOTE S

By PAUL MOORE

Sun Sports Editor

SECOND ROUND OF CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS PLAYED

SOUTHERN ICE, DE MOLAYS AND COLLIN STREET BAKERY WINNERS

Beaumont and Abilene will meet in the 1931 Interscholastic League championship struggle in Fort Worth Friday, Christmas Day, on the T. C. U. stadium. That decision was reached at a meeting of the officials in Fort Worth Sunday night. Dallas and Waco were also bidders for the championship tussle.

Neither of the two finalists were picked for the honors when the season started. The pre-season favorites included Pampa, Corsicana, Lubbock, Amarillo, John Reagan and Tyler.

Harty Cooper, former Dallas golfer, now of Chicago, won \$1,000 in the Pasadena open tournament Sunday when he shot a 281 in the 72-hole match, excelling Wiffey Cox of Brooklyn, second-place player by seven strokes.

Amarillo will have seventeen lettermen back for the 1932 football race.

Most of the critics and scribes who have seen Abilene and Beaumont in action are of the opinion the Eagles will win the state championship this week. We have not seen Abilene, but saw too much of Beaumont in the mud Saturday.

We picked Abilene and Corsicana to win last week. Abilene won on the penetration rule after Greenville held the Eagles to a scoreless tie, but our guess, 13-6. Corsicana was reversed by Beaumont and the elements of Purple Stadium.

The 1931 football season is over. The Tigers won twelve of the thirteen games this year. The Bengals scored 451 points to 64 for the opposition compared with 475 points to 81 in thirteen games disbanded regular school games.

Southern Ice 21.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
Lowry 3 2 8
Mayo 1 0 0
McMillian 0 0 0
Steele 0 0 0
Holloway 4 1 9
Simpson 1 0 2

Totals 9 3 21

Southern Pacific 10.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
Jones 2 0 4
Smith 0 0 0
Watson 0 0 0
Robinson 0 0 0
Anderson 0 0 0
Cavett 0 0 0
McMillian 0 0 0

Totals 5 0 4

DeMolay 22.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
Edens 2 3 1
Hashop 2 3 2
Eryan 1 0 0
Spikes 0 0 0
Kent 0 0 0
Hitchcock 0 0 0

Totals 8 6 3

K. Wolens 13.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
Levine 2 0 3
Elmore 1 0 1
Marrell 0 0 1
Yarbrough 3 0 4
Silverberg 0 0 3
Henry 0 0 0

Totals 6 1 12

Collin Street Bakery 14.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
Pollard 0 0 0
J. Curtiss 2 1 3
Pollock 1 0 0
Slaughter 0 0 1
Compton 0 0 0
Curtiss 0 0 0

Totals 6 2 5

Moss House 12.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
Robertson 1 0 2
Harshaw 1 0 2
Newcomb 0 0 1
W. Elliott 1 0 3
R. Elliott 0 0 3

Totals 6 0 9

City League Standing.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
Won. Lost.

Corsicana 11.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
C. Hobbs 1 0 1
R. Hobbs 1 0 3
Dill 3 0 0
McClanahan 5 3 1

Totals 11 16 9

The Box Score.

F.G. Fp. Pf. Tp.
Trinity 2 1 1
Miller 0 0 0
Hart, f 0 0 0
Grant, f 5 3 2
Anderson, f 0 0 0
Thompson, c 2 5 0
Whipple, c 0 0 0
Lowrey, g 0 0 0
Payne, g 2 4 3
Bounds, g 0 1 1

Totals 11 16 9

Two Underpasses Being Constructed

FREESTONE COUNTY

MEXIA, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—Construction of two underpass bridges for the Burlington-Rock Island railroad has been started at Sherman and Tongue, following completion of the paving of highways under these two crossings. The underpasses will be opened on Highway No. 75 at Sherman, and Highway No. 7, at Teague, as soon as the railroad completes its structure. Freestone county has obtained the right-of-way for that section of Highway 43 in Freestone county, a three mile strip north of Sherman. The road branches off Highway No. 7 and connects with Oakwood, Buffalo and Jewett in Leon county. The state is to improve the road.

Funds are now available for the paving of the ends of the Highway 7 in Teague. The paving stops at the city limits on either side, but an agreement has been reached to continue the road through the town of Teague, which will complete the band of concrete east and west across Freestone county on Highway No. 7.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court.

MALAKOFF, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—Due to the scarcity of hogs and to the low price of cotton, there has been more beef canned in this county this fall and winter than ever before.

One negro school teacher, J. W. Smothers, here, reports canning quite a lot, and many others have been killing and canning them.

The robbers hurriedly scooped up money from the vault. As they were preparing to flee, a customer walked in. He was marched into the vault with the cashier.

The funeral was directed by the Corley Funeral Home.

CHILD POISONED

EUREKA, Calif., Dec. 18.—(P)—Detectives said Mrs. Frances Burnett, wife of Archie Burnett, prominent mining engineer, gave poison to her 18-year-old daughter, Margaret, last night and then doctors said they did not expect the girl to live.

The poison was given the girl in medicine. Investigators said, and after she drank it exclaimed "Mother you have poisoned me."

Mrs. Burnett replied "That's all right, I am going to die."

Burnett has been employed by a mining company near here. He is considering it however, and will give the church an answer in a few days, he said.

Roads Leading To Wortham Impassable

WORTHAM, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—Wortham is marooned as far as any traffic off the pavement is concerned. It is reported all roads leading into town are impossible to get over.

A two-inch rain is reported to have fallen on an already wet ground. The continuous heavy rain of the last 48 hours is reported plenty for stock water, filling up all the tanks, etc.

Local Minister Called Pastorate

Oak Cliff Church

Rev. A. W. Luper, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Baptist church here, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Oak Cliff, but he has not accepted the call, he said Saturday morning. He is considering it however, and will give the church an answer in a few days, he said.

BUILDING FARM HOME.

R. M. Whitten is constructing a four-room farm bungalow on his farm near Retford. A. E. Foster, local contractor, is in charge of the work.

Two Men Died in Electric Chair Friday Morning

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 18.—(P)—Will Frutts, 41, Haskell county farmer, and Barney Lee Ross, 22, negro circus banger-on of Daingerfield were electrocuted early today in the state penitentiary.

Frutts was led to the chair first.

He was convicted of the murders of D. W. Hamilton and his son,

Earl of Haskell county, about

two years ago.

Hayes N. Jackson, 29, driver

of the vehicle, was held on a

murder charge.

JACK DIAMOND IS SLAIN BY ENEMIES

FRIDAY MORNING

LEADER OF UNDERWORLD

FOUND DEAD IN ALBANY

ROOMING HOUSE TODAY

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.

(P)—Jack "Legs" Diamond,

gangdom's playboy, guard-

ed by his own henchmen for

years, alone entered his

room here today and was

shot to death by enemies

hidden in the darkness.

Three bullets crashed into his

head and ended the career of

the before he had been wounded by as-

saints.

Hours after the body had been

removed from the Dove street

rooming house where he was slain

police were without a clue to the

killers, who fled from the

scene in an automobile

BUTLER CONFESSES KILLING EMPLOYER AFTER DISCHARGE

AIDED BY SISTER-IN-LAW ALSO ATTACKED GUEST IN HOUSE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(P)—Turned into a raging fury because he had been discharged, a Japanese butler stabbed and hacked his millionaire employer, J. William Schatz, 56, to death after a desperate struggle in the Schatz mansion here yesterday.

Aided by his mock sister-in-law, the butler then began a murderous attack on Schatz's companion, Mrs. Florence Quirk Carozza, 26, whom he had forced to work on him as he killed the rich manufacturer and sportsman. Police summoned through the tracing of her strangled gall bladder arrived to save her from death after she had sustained two stab wounds and several hammer blows.

Authorities said the butler, Gantaro Akiyama, 26, stoically confessed the crime. His sister-in-law, Sadoko Otsuka, 26, also confessed, they said. The pair was held on charges of first degree murder.

The attack began in the bedroom where Schatz and Mrs. Carozza were sleeping. Akiyama leaped through an open window from a pitch roof and seized Mrs. Carozza, who he believed had induced Schatz to discharge him. Schatz entered the battle and was hit over the head with a water bottle. The battle raged into the hall, where the Otsuka woman entered it when Mrs. Carozza tried to telephone for help. Schatz waded under the attack of his small but wary opponent and was dragged to the cellar. Then Mrs. Carozza was forced downstairs and held in a chair while her friend was slain.

She managed to fire but was attacked on the stairway just as police hammered on the door. Akiyama fled.

It was Mrs. Carozza's desperate attempt to telephone for help that saved her life. She was pulled away from the instrument before she had said more than a word, but the receiver remained off the hook and the telephone operator heard the sound of the fight. The call was traced and police notified.

SEVEN DIE RESULT SMALL BOY RIDING INTO ICY WATERS

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 21.—(P)—Orville Oman, 7 rods, gaily in his death on a Christmas sled in the icy waters of a small lake near his home yesterday and six other persons drowned in attempted rescues.

The major tragedy, which cost the lives of Orville's parents and four boys, occurred near Dalton, in Northern Muskegon county.

The victims, besides Orville, were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oman, each 33; Oliver, 12, another son; Harry Ergang, an uncle of the boys, and James and Theodore Morgan, 17 and 14, respectively, also nephews of Ergang.

Anxious to try out his new sled, Oman coasted down a hill and onto the ice of Ergang lake yesterday afternoon. A moment later the ice broke, throwing Orville into the water. James Morgan, who had gone down to the lake to skate, attempted to go to the boy's rescue but went through the ice. Orville's older brother, Oliver, and Theodore Morgan set out to rescue their brothers. They too, went into the water.

Mr. and Mrs. James and Ergang launched a boat and rowed out to where the boys were floundering in the water. The four boys were picked up. A moment later the overloaded boat capsized sending both rescuers and rescued to their deaths.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE CALLED MEET IN AUSTIN

The recently appointed Texas Centennial Committee has been called to meet in Austin at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 28, at the Driskill hotel according to notice received Monday by Lowry Martin, member of the committee, from Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State.

This will be the first meeting of the committee since its appointment by the governor, Lieutenant Governor and speaker of the house.

Courthouse News

District Court
The Navarro county grand jury scheduled to resume its investigations Tuesday after being in recess since last week.

Marriage Licenses
Ephraim A. McClelland and Claudia Irene Perdue, Charles Thornton Reid Jr. and Dolores Elizabeth Batterson, W. E. Humphries and Sybil Carter, Joseph Key Garner and Eltha Ernestine Young.

Warranty Deed
J. H. Knowles et ux to First National Bank of Corsicana, 80 acres of the Joseph Mason and D. J. Johnson surveys, \$5 and other considerations.

Constable's Office
Two were arrested on charges of affray and two on charges of alleged swindling with worthless checks by the constable's department Saturday.

THOUSANDS TEXAS OIL WELLS SHUT IN SUNDAY FIRST TIME

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Thousands of Texas oil wells were idle yesterday as operators launched their Sunday closing campaign to trim production to fit the demand.

Meanwhile, movements were under way to make the shutdown more widespread next Sunday. Charles F. Roesser of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Oil and Gas Conservation Association, said a drive to obtain co-operation of all independent operators would start Sunday. Many wells were shut down in the Wichita Falls area yesterday and it was estimated 75 per cent of production there would be at a standstill next Sunday.

Most of the major companies operating in Texas closed their producer yesterday and several pipeline refused to purchase crude. Humble Company officials reported their company alone yesterday cut down 1,750 wells with a production of about 100,000 barrels. They estimated about 12,000 barrels a day were idle.

In the large East Texas field, an estimated 1,850 wells, more than half the producers, did not flow yesterday.

Operators hoped that through the Sunday closing the price structure could be prevented from weakening.

LAST MEXIA TRADES DAY.

MEXIA, Dec. 21.—(Spd.)—Last of series of weekly trade days was held in Mexia Saturday afternoon. Jake Stubbs, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was uncertain whether the feature would be resumed after the holidays. The new term opens Monday, January 4. Several new students are expected for the new term.

HOLIDAYS AT WESTMINSTER.

TEHUACANA, Dec. 21.—(Spd.)—After final examinations for the semester Westminster College closed late Friday for the holidays.

The new term opens Monday, Jan. 4.

Several new students are expected for the new term.

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BANK ROBBER SHOT AND CAPTURED SOON AFTER \$1,000 TAKEN

CHICAGO BANK ROBBED BY FOUR MEN ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS MONDAY

KEYESPORT, Ill., Dec. 21.—(P)—A man who had just robbed a Keyesport State bank of about \$1,000 on the threat to blow up the place with explosives was shot and captured by a posse to-day.

The man identified himself as Guy Reynolds of Boulder, Ill. George G. W. Gunn gave him all the money in the cage but grabbed a shotgun and organized a posse as soon as the man left the bank. The robber was found near the river bottoms and was brought down with a shotgun wound in the side.

Chicago Bank Robbed

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Four men armed with machine guns laid up the Papanek-Kovac State bank and escaped with loot estimated at \$10,000 today.

The bank is in the heart of the Polish settlement, a mile from the downtown loop. The robbery was carried out without a shot being fired.

Los Angeles Bank Robbed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(P)—Boring a tunnel 10 feet from a water drain to point directly beneath the vault of a branch of the Security-Birst National bank, robbers early today set off two charges of dynamite, blowing the vault to pieces, and escaped with about \$15,000 in cash.

Police estimated the robbers must have worked some days in digging the tunnel.

Last August two robbers held up the bank employees and escaped with \$32,000. They were captured.

Fair Get Church Collection

MARILLO, Dec. 21.—(P)—Two bandits failed in their efforts last night to rob a church of its collection and escaped with only 26 cents taken from the pockets of the janitor.

They carried on without a radio technician in the basement after learning that the money had been deposited through a night vault at a local bank. Both bandits were unmasked.

Rob Filling Station

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—(P)—Sam L. Crum, Bloomington filling station operator, informed officers three men robbed him of \$75 last night.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SEASON STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 1 P. M.

Christmas holidays in the Corsicana public schools will start at 1 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon, and classes will be resumed on Monday morning, Jan. 1, 1932.

Superintendent W. H. Norwood announced Monday morning.

In order to give both teachers and students more time to complete their Christmas shopping, a continuous session will be carried out in all the schools Wednesday, with classes dismissing at 1 o'clock.

Two additional day are being allowed in the holiday schedule and those will be made up by holding school sessions on Jan. 16 and 20 Saturdays.

Two weeks after the holidays, mid-term examinations will be given, with the new term starting on Jan. 25. Schedules for the new term will be completed in the junior and senior high schools on Jan. 22 and 23. The annual mid-term graduating exercises will be held on Friday, Jan. 22.

NEEDY CARED FOR BY ODD FELLOWS CHILDREN SUNDAY

Each Sunday school class of the I. O. O. F. Home prepared a gift package for a poor child in the scanner at the regular service. Sunday names of needy and worthy children were secured from Miss Augusta Helm at the United Charities office.

A Christmas program was rendered at the Home Sunday night by the children of the institution. Songs, music and readings were featured.

School will be dismissed on Dec. 23 and will reassemble on Jan. 4 for the holidays. A Christmas tree will be given at the Home on Thursday night. Other entertainments have been planned at the institution during the holidays. A turkey dinner will be served on Christmas day.

Five Men Charged In Federal Court With Counterfeiting Plot

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Counterfeiting charges were filed against five men today by United States secret service agents. They were accused of possessing and coining spurious 10c and 25 cent pieces.

The men named were Clifford Thrift, Thomas F. Thrift, George Luckett, Alvis P. Fulton and Wylie Ashton.

Officers raided a house in the Dallas residential district and confiscated a quantity of the allegedly counterfeit money and equipment suitable for its manufacture.

The coins were described as poor imitations of United States money and apparently the work of amateurs. Officers said a quantity of it had been circulated in Dallas recently.

Shrine Club and Lions Aid Needy

WORTHAM, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—The Shrine Club has placed four pine trees in front of the store buildings and a large Christmas tree in the center of Main street. On Christmas Eve night, through the courtesy of the club, the Shrine Club to pay his usual visit to Wortham to remember children and Lions club and the merchants there who otherwise would be denied arrangements are being made for privation of this Christmas pleasure.

Parole Sought For Fall From Prison Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(P)—A parole for Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, now in a New Mexico prison, was sought of President Hoover today by Senators Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, and Lewis, democrat, Illinois.

It was understood on Capitol Hill that the two senators had suggested the early action, looking toward the release of Fall, who is now eligible for parole.

The president was said to have taken the position that such matters are in the hands of the federal parole board, which acts as an independent body, and is capable of granting a parole on its merits without action by the chief executive.

There have been numerous pleas for the release of Fall, serving a sentence for accepting bribes from Edward G. Donough, oil man.

The parole board is understood authoritatively to have considered Fall's case, but no action has been announced.

HOPE SHORT LIVED AFTER MORATORIUM GERMANY THIS YEAR

(Editor's Note.—This is the first of a series of articles by Louis P. Lochner, covering Germany's outlook for the new year, based on important developments of 1931.)

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER (Copyright, 1931, By The Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(P)—Briefly in the month of June Germany rode the crest of waves of hope for President Hoover had declared a one-year holiday in debt payments.

It was short lived. In July hope had given way to despair and the "flight from the mark" brought the nation perilously close to the miseries of the inflation period which followed the war.

The spectre of unemployment stalked. Political unrest increased.

Heavier taxes became inevitable and holders of German investments began to worry in earnest.

The German financial policy of pyramiding short-term credits, in combination with the short-sightedness of foreign investors who rushed to over-subscribe German loan issues, brought the total outstanding private debts, long and short-term, to an estimated 23,500,000,000 marks at the end of July. More than half of it, for all practical purposes, represented virtually demand notes.

At last the financial situation was unmistakably revealed. Responsible persons had seen it coming earlier in 1931, the finance minister warning that the country's economic position was untenable, that reparations were the curse of the economic world and that Germany would have to retrench.

There were killings in street fights which grew out of political demonstrations. Unemployment mounted, and these were the shadows cast by the coming avalanche of emergency decrees which made the Brüning government a dictatorship in fact if not on paper.

The chancellor and his foreign minister went to England where they talked with Ramsay MacDonald.

The financial structure continued to crack.

Then came the Hoover holiday. But the time which elapsed before the French approved it reduced the nation's financial resistance. Hope gave way to fear but there were midnight meetings.

The first of the emergency decrees was issued. Drastic restrictions were imposed on the expenditure of nation, state and individual. The stock market was closed and the country waited to see what would happen.

Mid-Continent Area Crude Price Schedule

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21.—(P)—The price of crude oil at Wells in the Mid-continent area:

(Oil and Gas Journal compilation)

East Texas—Below 29 degrees gravity \$0.50.

Two cent change each degree to 40 and up .86.

West Texas—Below .50

Pecosdale Texas—Barataria county

2 cent change each degree to 40 and up .73. Remainder of Panhandle, 2 cent change each degree to 40 and up .88.

Gulf Coast (Louisiana-Texas) — 25 degrees gravity .70.

One cent change each degree to 40 and up .86.

North Louisiana-Arkansas— Below 29 degrees .61.

Two cent change each degree to 37 and up .79. Remainder of area, below 29 degrees gravity .61.

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New Trial Motion Is Heard Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 21.—(P)—Hearing of V. Don Carls' motion for a new trial was today.

Carls was convicted recently on a charge of murder for the slaying of Alfred Steinbach of Cincinnati. He was given a 99-year prison sentence.

The motion alleged jurors who served at the trial discussed the case before it was presented to them.

Port Arthur School Vault Is Robbed of Cash Sunday Night

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—(P)—Burglars last night broke into a vault at the Webster school building here and took \$986.38 in cash which was tax receipts collected by the Port Arthur Independent school district Friday and Saturday.

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Former Deputy Sentenced

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—(P)—W. H. Fuller, former deputy sheriff, was sentenced to 50 years' imprisonment by a district court jury yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Ann Cothron. Mrs. Cothron, employee of a downtown millinery store, was shot to death in the store Sept. 10. Fuller's defense was insanity.

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Santa Claus to Pay His Usual Visit to Wortham

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND UNITED STATES URGED TO STOP JAPS

NEW DRIVE BY INVADERS IN MANCHURIA CREATING MUCH ANXIETY

Wortham Social Items of Interest

WORTHAM, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs visited relatives in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates and Mamie Louise and Tom Joe, visited in Fort Worth several days, returning home Monday.

T. B. Poindexter was in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Tommie Lindsay of Lamesa and Mrs. Oscar Polk of Spur arrived in Wortham Sunday to visit

their mother, Mrs. Marshall Smith who is very ill, but is reported improving.

Mesdames Wade, Smith and Vas-

the Bounds visited in Waco Tues-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aiken, Mrs. Zeno King and son, and Mrs. Sam Werner of Mexia attended the open meeting of the Harmony club, held Tuesday evening at the Central Presbyterian church. Mesdames King and Werner are mem-

bers of the Harmony club and both appeared on the program, Mrs. King in two vocal numbers

Man Killed When Struck by Car of Football Star

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21.—(P)—A car driven by M. C. "Charlie" Davidson, co-captain of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute

wid Mrs. Werner as accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Posey are visiting in Dallas several days this week.

football team, struck an killed Dr. Davidson Sprunt, assistant at the Alabama state reform school for negro boys.

Davidson was traveling with his bride to Tyler, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays. The accident occurred late yesterday.

Capt. T. A. Ligon, riding in a car behind Davidson, said the negro stepped around a car parked beside the highway into the path of Davidson's machine. Companion

John Difflly pronounced the accident unavoidable.

Robbers Kill Woman And Injure Husband

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—(P)—Mrs. Emma Lacy, 44, was shot and killed and her husband, George, 48, was wounded in the right arm in a holdup of their confectionery today.

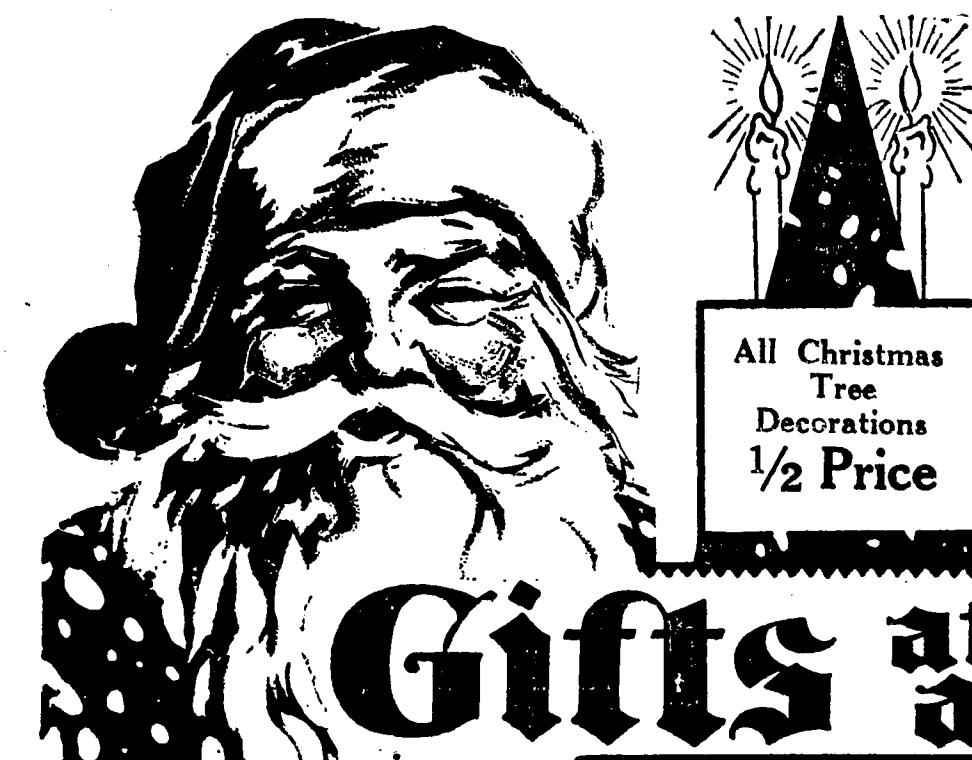
The slayer fled from the store without loot after the shooting and escaped under cover of fog.

Accompanied by another man, apparently posted in front of the store was a lookout.

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DEMOCRATIC HARMONY

Perhaps the most interesting development of the advent of the new Congress is the change that has come over the spirit of the Republicans since they lost control of the House of Representatives.

For fourteen years they have been arrogantly contemptuous of the Democrats, lording it over them, disregarding their proposals and riding roughshod over their expostulations.

It began back when at the close of the war they obtained a majority and proceeded ruthlessly to nullify anything sought by President Woodrow Wilson. It made no difference what the Democratic President offered; the mere circumstance that it proceeded from him was sufficient grounds for denying the legislation. Even a tax reduction—manifestly the obvious procedure following the relief of the country from the war's revenue demands—was refused until Wilson had left the White House and the revenue bill could have Harding's signature.

Through the succeeding years the despotic triumvirate—Longworth, Tilden and Snell—was to all intents and purposes the House of Representatives.

Tilson, the majority leader, lined up the huge Republican majority; Snell saw to it that rules were enforced that choked off discussion, and Longworth's gavel did the rest.

The incubation of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill was a typical instance of the power and cynicism of the regime. That bill was framed in the Ways and Means Committee in strict accord with whatever the prospective beneficiaries asked for.

The favored interests appeared at hearings from which the Democratic members of the committee were rigorously excluded. The Democrats were not permitted to know anything about the rates until they were completed to the liking of the Grundys who had dictated them. Then came the rule that shut off debate. Even their own President was ignored. He had recommended that the tariff be limited to a change in agricultural schedules and to such industries as were actually and demonstrably suffering from foreign competition they could not meet.

The Big Three, however, knew that behind that recommendation was neither fervor nor determination. In short, they knew the President would take any sort of bill they offered. So the measure which is now the chief plague of the administration was steam-rolled through.

They had more trouble in the Senate, where the insurgency among the Republicans was better organized and numerically more important. There they had to permit more trading and log-rolling and invoke the administration power to have their will. However, even there they beat down Democratic protests remorselessly, and spoke with scorn of the "coalition" venture which sought vainly to ameliorate the calamity. They proclaimed to the country that this effort was merely a plan to embarrass the President, and the President remained as supine towards his own proposals as he had during the House's rape of legislative proprieties.

When, after the 1930 elections Democratic ascendancy in the House loomed, the Republicans sought solace in their theory that the Democrats would quarrel among themselves, and show their incapacity to function.

The village cynic's crack is that the week is that the G. O. P. magnates are days, too, are getting short-winded and are fightingier,

JUST FOLKS

LIFE IN CONVERSATION
Of little things our lives are made. All conversation proves this: Brown talks about the building trade.

Black of the latest show. While mothers all the world wide round boast if their babies gain a pound.

Fashioned of human hopes. Some one a new hat has to wear. Somebody's child slopes.

Somebody stops us just to say Somebody's mother died today.

Those who love gardens when they meet. Will sit and talk for hours. And their experience repeat.

With certain shrubs and flowers.

While fishermen must talk about The cunning wisdom of the trout.

Philosophers in realms remote Drawn from the world apart. The cold, harsh facts of logic quote.

And miss the human heart. For life to most of us appears A blend of passing smiles and tears.

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among themselves. All their prophecies of Democratic disunion have gone awry. The Democratic majority voted unanimously for Garner of Texas to be the speaker. The Republicans squabbled as to whether Tilson, their leader for years and the President's choice for that post, or Snell should captain them and finally decided for Snell.

Through their newspapers they had advised the country that the new majority would disintegrate over the competition between Southerners and Northerners for committee chairmanships. The Democrats caucused and unanimously selected Rainey of Illinois for their floor leader and apportioned the chairmanships without a ripple.

Now there has been formed a sort of joint committee of House and Senate Democrats to insure harmony of action between the two groups. This committee comprises the strongest men in both houses. Democratic disunion has proved a myth. The Democrats are functioning with perfect smoothness; the demoralization is all among the Republicans who, at this writing do not even know if they will be able to continue George Moses of New Hampshire as President pro tem of the putatively Republican Senate.

LIQUIDATING OUR WARS

Somebody once suggested that it is particularly irritating to be paying for a war when we are not using it any more. But the bills for battles of long ago must still be met by taxes, as is made clear by the report of the veterans' administration for the last fiscal year.

This country is now paying pensions to 1,349,812 persons.

In 1931 there are eight persons drawing pensions tracing back to the war of 1812, and 193,721 are receiving aid for fighting done in the Civil war. Last year the number of pensions paid for the Spanish-American war increased by 9439 to a total of 226,723.

The annual report reveals how heavily the treasury was hammered last year by new demands for pensions and veterans' relief. Ex-soldiers to the number of 541,943 applied for allowances for disabilities not acquired in war service and 239,973 of the claims were allowed.

New patient to the number of 4598 were taken into veterans' hospitals, where more than half the total number of inmates are receiving treatment for diseases not acquired in military service.

Seven new hospitals were provided and 3575 beds.

Pension payments increased by \$15,316,180 to a record total of \$234,419,721, which brings this country's pension bill since 1790 to \$8,402,978,194. And, in addition, \$866,984,922 was lent last year to war veterans, bringing the loan total to \$1,087,195,525 and the number of borrowers to 2,265,345.

The figures speak for themselves. Possibly the most alarming of them all is the item of \$5391 paid in 1931 to pensioners of the down family lines and

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War of 1812. How much of the cost of the Great war will still remain to be paid by the United States in the year 2035, which will be 119 years after this country declared war on Germany?

Identifying the owner of the car should present no problem. He's the only one in the party who knows how hard to slam the door to make it latch.

Beyond The Horizon

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---By Clive Weed

ARKANSAS BANK IS ROBBED SATURDAY; FIVE MEN INVOLVED**SHOOT WAY THROUGH OF- FICERS IN EMERSON AND HAYNESVILLE**

EMERSON, Ark., Dec. 19. (AP)—Three masked bandits robbed the Farmers' Bank of Emerson of \$1,400 in currency and silver and about \$1,000 in travelers' checks today and escaped in an automobile into the flooded section of North Louisiana. Louisiana officers at Haynesville gave chase.

A considerable amount of money was overhauled. The robbers were gone in less than two minutes. The fourth man was reported to have stayed in the car while his companions entered the bank. The loss was covered by insurance.

N. P. Prator, cashier of the bank, C. L. Tucker, a director, and Corbin Stevens, a customer, were locked in the bank vault but freed themselves after Prator took the bank off the track.

Prator said he was informed the car bore a Texas license plate but the number was not obtained.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 19. (AP)—For the second time in two months the Farmers' Bank of Emerson, Ark., was robbed today, this time by five robbers who took \$1500 and shot their way through citizens and officers' passes at Emerson and Haynesville, La.

Fleeing through Haynesville after crossing the Louisiana border, the robbers proceeded amid a volley of shots toward Junction City, La., shortly after 10 a.m.

Cashier C. N. Prator, Corbin Stevens, an attendant, and C. L. Tucker, a director, were locked in the vault by the robbers but Prator was able to give immediate alarm by calling Mrs. E. Runnels, telephone operator, from the vault.

Stabilization operations of the farm board have resulted in about 189,000,000 bushels of wheat now being stored and held off the market.

Mrs. Runnels summoned officers and citizens and later, keeping in touch with the robbers' movements through the telephone exchange, passed the word of the robbery to officers and newspapermen in southwest Arkansas and northern Louisiana.

The robbers left Emerson, about 50 miles east of here, in a hall

of bullets from a pursuing posse, but returned the fire and outdistanced members of the posse.

No one was hurt either at Emerson or Haynesville.

The first robbery of the bank Oct. 20 proved fruitless for the robbers who were unable to open a safe containing between \$3500 and \$6000 after it had been hauled from the bank building. It was recovered later in a woods near Eldorado. Three men were arrested and charged with forgery.

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The Hoover Administration

more than any other of the influences now at work has left the investment markets without any psychological defense against killing raids. Not until the investing public feels sure that business will be permitted to revive without clumsy hindrances in Washington will there be stabilization in the investment world. Hoover car, offer no such assurances.

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Here Is Some Good News For The Children Of The Rural Districts Between The Ages Of 7 and 16 Years

Free Christmas Money For Every Child

If They Want It

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From now until Christmas Eve Night the Semi-Weekly Morning Light will make hundreds of Children of the rural districts happy by giving them the opportunity of making some Extra Christmas money of their own.

Here Is The Plan, And It Will Be Easy

For Every Ten One Year Subscriptions sent in for the Light the child will be given **\$5.00** in cash. There will be no limit to the number of subscriptions sent in.

This will include new as well as renewal subscriptions, and it is very important that in sending in the names that the correct name with initials and address and Rural Route be given.

The parents of the children are urged to assist them in making their correct list of names when sent in.

This proposition is for the children only of the rural districts with there being no limit to the territory they may cover in securing subscriptions.

Just as soon as ten subscribers are secured send in the names and correct address and the money, after which \$5.00 in cash will be given free.

There will be plenty of time before Christmas to make some easy money, and every child wanting to enter the campaign is urged to begin immediately.

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Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. e.) and two cents in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling.

For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps with fully s.a.e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

FINE PORES

Very few women really understand how to treat pores. A lot of them do think the best thing to do is to keep filling the pores with cold cream, with the idea that cream is cleansing and must refine them. This is a great mistake, because too much heavy cold cream, or too much of any cold cream, will make the pores coarser. Then if the skin is seriously clogged with oil and wax, and attempts to throw this off, the result is very often blackheads and eruptions.

One of the best cleansers in the world for bad skin conditions is a mixture of green soap. You do not need very much of this, for it is so strong that too much will irritate the skin. Buy yourself a small bottle of it. Open the pores of the skin by holding cloths wrung out of hot water over the face. Then dilute the green soap by taking a teaspoonful of it and a teaspoonful of hot water. Rub this over the skin and work it into a thick lather. Rinse it off by holding more cloths wrung from hot water over the face. Repeat this several times. Next, all the soap and all the foreign matter which collects in the pores will be rinsed out of the skin. Then rinse with cold water to close the pores. This is rather drying, but if it is too much so you can rub the skin with almond oil after the pores have been closed with cold water. You must not use cold cream, because this will stick up the pores once more.

This is a good treatment to use every other day. But if it makes the skin too dry try the following treatment. Buy yourself a few ounces of powdered oatmeal. First, rub the skin with oil to remove the powder and the make-up, then mix a tablespoonful of this to a thick paste with hot water. Wipe off the oil, spread the paste over the skin and work it well into the pores. Rinse with hot and cold water.

John F. D.—There is no reason



Learn to remove blackheads

BRINGING UP FATHER...



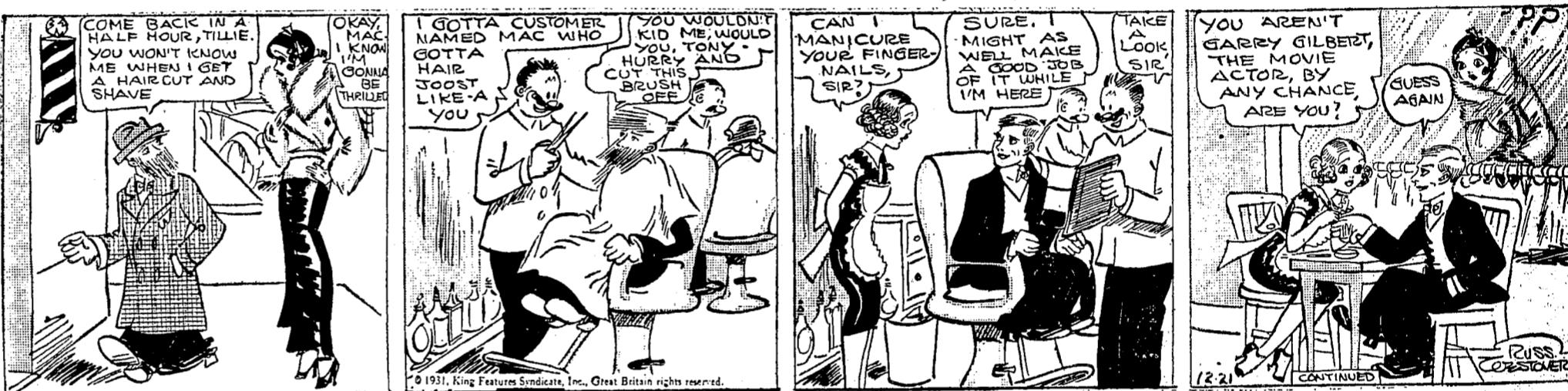
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Letters to Santa Claus



Zions Rest, Tex., Dec. 16. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. My baby brother is two months old. He would like a pretty little rattle. I wish you would bring me a blackboard and some white and colored chalk. Also fruit, candy and nuts. Yours with love—Nena Beth and Clyde Eugene Garner.

P. S.—Remember my school teacher at my old home. She is Mrs. Ware.

Kerens, Tex., Dec. 16. Dear Santa—I am writing to you to let you know that I am seven years old. I want a box of Crayons and a cedar chest and a little trunk and anything else you want to bring me. Your little friend—Genell Ross.

Powell, Tex., Dec. 16. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nearly four years old. I want to bring me a big striped top, a little train that runs on a track and all kinds of fruit and nuts. My sister wants a raincoat and a pair of gloves to wear to school. My brother, Earl, wants a pair of gloves. Bring my daddy's shirt and Undies, and mother's pants some pretty blouse. Bring me two small brothers some candy and any other thing you think they would like. Your little friend—Clyde Bryant.

Kerens, Tex., Dec. 16. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy. I am six years old and you must know what I want. I want a gun like Dicks, and a bus and some fire crackers and fruit and nuts.—Jennell Ross.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 16. Route 5, Box 165. Dear Santa—I am a little girl, eight years old. I want a sleepy doll, a telephone and new dress and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Lots of love—Mary Elizabeth Hutchinson.

P. S.—Don't forget my mother, she wants a new black purse.

Barry, Dec. 14, 1931. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy sixteen years old. I go to school at Dresden. I am in the third grade. I have been a good boy and want you to bring me a pocket knife, an air gun and all kinds of fruit and nuts. Your little friend—Earl Ashford.

Barry, Dec. 14, 1931. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Dresden and am in the second grade. I have been a good boy and want you to bring me a wagon, a ball, a little car and a little horn, some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget our little baby, Ray. Your little friend—Lurene French.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 16. Route 4, Box 165. Dear Santa—I am a little boy. I'll be three years old Christmas day. I want you to bring me a wagon, a bus and a popgun, lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Thanking you, lots of love—Arville Bill Hutchison.

P. S.—I want you to bring my daddy some new gloves.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 14. Dear Santa—I am a little girl. I am 10 years old and am in the fourth grade. Please, Santa will you bring me a new pair of slippers, a purse, six handkerchiefs, a toy watch, nuts, candy, apples, oranges, fireworks and a fountain pen. Don't forget my little cousin, Leona Ruth Smith, and my mother and daddy. Bring them something. Your friend—Lucene French.

Eureka, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy just four years old. I have been a good little boy and I want you to please bring me a French harp, a ball, a little car and a little horn, some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget our little baby, Ray. Your little friend—Clinton Lee Pritchett.

Eureka, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa—I go to school at Eureka. My teacher's name is Miss Hood. I am in the fourth grade, and I am nine years old. Will you please bring me a fountain pen, a pair of garters and a pair of house shoes, some fruit and candy. Your little friend—Opal Dorothy Pritchett.

Eureka, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old. This is my first year in school. I am in the first grade. I like my teacher fine. Please bring me a ball, a little car, a French harp, a horn and a knife. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend—Odie Morris Pritchett.

Barry, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me some A B C blocks, a little pistol, with caps and a French harp. Don't forget to bring me all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend—Darell Duane Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and I have been very good this year. I go to school and make good grades. I wish you would bring me this season a cow boy suit, a toy gun and a coaster wagon and lots of nuts and candy. Thanking you very much. I am—Don Marx Rainey. Don't forget daddy and mother and Uncle Harve and Aunt Mat.

and a set of dishes and a pair of stockings, a doll and buggy and lots of nuts and candy and firecrackers and please don't forget my baby sister, Mildred. She wants a little doll and tub and robe board, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I guess that will be all. I am a good little girl, five years old.—Grace Woodard.

White's Chapel, Dec. 12, 1931. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and will start to school Christmas. I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me an air gun, a little truck. Bring me lots of fruits, nuts and candy and don't forget my little brother, mother and dad. Love—Thomas Hayden Passachal.

Jester, Texas, Dec. 14, 1931. Dear Santa—Hello Santa Clause, how are you? Dear Santa I thought I would write you and tell you that I am a little boy 3 years old. I have two sisters I would like for you to remember us. I would like to have me a little car, a pistol to shoot cans with, and some candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds. Santa I have lots of little cousins. My name is Henry D. Brown, and please remember mother and father. I will try to be a good little boy and help mother. Santa please remember my little cousin Westley Follis, and all the poor little children.—Henry D. Brown.

Jester, Dec. 14, 1931. Dear Santa Clause—I am a little girl, I go to school. I am in the high first. I am 8 years old. My teacher's name is Mrs. Kate Morgan. I love her well. Dear Santa I would like to have you bring me a little doll and a big sleepy doll that says mama and bring me some fruit, candy and nuts. And remember my little brother. He likes to play with little cars. Bring sister a box of powder and paint. Santa remember my dear grandma, Hambrick and all of my aunts and be sure and remember my little cousin Albert Brown and bring mother and father something nice and don't forget all the poor children that will not get to go see Santa.—Mary E. Brown.

Dear Santa Claus—May I have a doll named Patsy?—Cynthia.

Barry, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, eight years old and I go to school. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher just fine. Don't forget I have been a good boy. I joined the church and was baptised this Sunday. Please bring me a little tractor and a top. I would like for you to bring me a coaster wagon. Bring me all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little cousins at Richland, Jimmie Edd and Lloyd Baldwin and Sidney and Alvin Moore of Barry. Your little friend—Derwood Lane.

Barry, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, five years old. I have tried to be very good. I want you to bring me a big doll, a tricycle, and some fruit, nuts and candy. Be sure and don't forget my teacher, Miss Sizemore.—Virginia Ann Smith.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 16, 1931. Dear Santa—I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a pony and a pair of gloves. Please bring my brother, sisters, mother and daddy something nice, too. I remember my little friends. Your little friend—Melva Lee Darden. P. S.—I am a good little girl in school.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 16, 1931. Dear Santa—Bring me a doll and a doll bed. I want a doll trunk and a table; also bring me some fruit and nuts. Bring Violet and James Earl lots of pretty things and bring mother and daddy something and don't forget Mrs. Kate Morgan. Your friend—Fern Davis.

Corsicana, Texas, Box 617. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eight years old, I live in the Pure Oil camp. Will you please bring me a little Coca Cola truck, a football, a basket ball and some fruit and nuts. Please don't forget to bring my brother, 10 years old; also I have a little sister. She wants a rocking chair and a baby doll. Your little friend—Charlie Bob Polan. P. S. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please visit me on Christmas night and bring me a little knife and some candy and oranges. I would like to have a fire truck, and thank you. I have been a good little boy and study hard. I am six years old. Your little friend—Glyn Palmer.

Corsicana, Texas, Hanner Avenue. Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep, a little set of dishes and a pair of shoes, size large 8. Your fat friend—Buna Dunn. P. S. Your little friend—Opal Corrine Yates.

Barry, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 12 years old. I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a rocking chair and a little pair of beads, and all kinds of candy and fruits. Please think of my grandparents. Your little friend—Charlie Nichols.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little girl, two years old, and I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a rocking chair and a little pair of beads, and all kinds of candy and fruits. Please think of my grandparents. Your little friend—Hazel Marie Herring.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 12 years old. I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a box of stationery and a box of candy, a string of beads and all kinds of candy and fruit, and think of the other little children. Your little friend—Opal Corrine Yates.

Barry, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, nine years old. I go to school and my teacher's name is Mrs. Jordan. I have been a good boy and want you to bring me an air gun, a pocket knife, a ring, a pair of gloves and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little schoolmates. Bring them something nice, too. Your little friend—Robert Ashton.

Barry, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 10 years old. I go to school at Dresden and am in the fourth grade. I have been a good girl and am studying hard. I want you to bring me a storybook, a watch, a ring, a pair of gloves and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brothers and sisters. They have been good and are expecting you, too. Your little friend—Earl Ashford.

Corsicana, Texas, Route 5, Box 165. Dear Santa Claus—I am eight year old. Please bring me a table and two chairs, a story book, a doll buggy and a scooter, a sewing basket, and a set of dishes, nuts and candy. Remember my little cousins. Don't forget poor little children. Love—Hazel Ruth Hutchison.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 16, 1931. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, seven years old. I want me a sleepy doll, a basket ball and some fruit nuts and candy. Santa, don't forget my grandmothers. They would be glad of anything nice. Love—Thelma Dolores Bowden.

Dear Santa—I have a cow boy suit, send me one; and a pistol, some caps, and a scabbard.—Joe Lloyd Burnett.

Corsicana, Texas, Route 5, Box 165. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. This is my first year in school. I am in the first grade. I like my teacher fine. Please bring me a ball, a little car, a French harp, a horn and a knife. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend—Odile Morris Pritchett.

Barry, Tex., Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me some A B C blocks, a little pistol, with caps and a French harp. Don't forget to bring me all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend—Darell Duane Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and I have been very good this year. I go to school and make good grades. I wish you would bring me this season a cow boy suit, a toy gun and a coaster wagon and lots of nuts and candy. Thanking you very much. I am—Don Marx Rainey. Don't forget daddy and mother and Uncle Harve and Aunt Mat.

Wedding of Miss Tillie Young and Fred S. Nagle, Jr., Sunday Morning Most Beautiful Affair

Popular Corsicana Girl Weds Sunday



MRS. FRED S. NAGLE, JR.

The First Methodist church, with its beautiful decorations for its annual observation of White Christmas, gave the setting Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for a wedding of state-wide interest, when Miss Tillie Frances Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Young, was given in marriage to Mr. Fred S. Nagle, Jr., of Corsicana. The impressive wedding service was read by Dr. John W. Edgington, pastor of the church; and Miss Lena Mae McClure at the organ, gave the preliminary program of music, the accompaniment to the solo, "Because" by Guy D'Harriet, sung by Dr. John W. Tottenham of Dallas, the processional, "Lohengrin's Wedding Chorus," the soft music during the service—"To Wild Rose," and the recessional, "Mendelssohn's Wedding March."

An unusually attractive effect was produced in the Christmas decorations by the use of white and silver cloth draped over the choir and chancel rail, a frosted Christmas tree on either side, studded with blue incandescent lights, and scores of white tapers gleaming in silver candelabra, placed at intervals along the chancel rail and on two marble pedestals.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Maurice Young, was wearing a going-away suit of brown brocade and fox trim, close fitting brown hat and brown accessories. Her bouquet was of Tallisman rosebuds and valley lilies. The maid of honor, Miss Euela Pearson of Dallas, gowned in a brown crepe dress with jacket of green, trimmed with "Baron due," fur, small hat and other accessories in brown, carried an arm bouquet of Joanna Hill roses. The mothers of both the bride and groom, and the organist wore shoulder corsages of pink Sweetheart rose buds.

The groom was attended by Mr. Louis Schneider of Houston, and Mr. Lewis David of Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to points south, Mr. and Mrs. Nagle will be at home after Christmas in Houston, where Mr. Nagle is connected with the architectural department of River Oaks Corporation.

The bride is a graduate of Texas University and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. While student of the university she was a member of the Motor Board, Orange Jackets and was chairman of the Woman's Honor Council. Since graduating she has been Executive Secretary of the Camp Fire Girls of Corsicana for two years and

in Dallas, in the same capacity, the past year.

Mr. Nagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Nagle of Austin, whose parents were pioneer citizens of Austin, is also a graduate of the University of Texas, where he received his degree in architecture, and where he and Miss Young met, the pretty romance which began then culminating in their happy marriage Sunday. Mr. Nagle is a member of Alpha Phi Chi, architectural fraternity. While in school he was representative of the Engineering School to the Student Assembly, and he took an active part in Interim Athletics, representing the Engineers.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends present were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jackson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grantham of Houston, Miss Euela Pearson, Miss Katherine Kelly, Misses Miller and Moore of Dallas, also Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Bob Croodus of Dallas. Others who planned to attend but were prevented on account of the weather, were Miss Olive Bartine of Houston, Misses Mary Ruth Mathews, Orelia Smith, Margaret Harris and Mr. Henry McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oglesby, M. and Mrs. L. J. Walther and family and Mrs. C. Haislip of Dallas.

Will you please bring us something? We want a doll, pair of pajamas, a pair of shoes, top button shirt, and fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget our dear teacher, Mrs. Frances McClanahan. Your friends—Lucy Maye and Susie Faye Runsell.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 17. Dear Santa—I am a little girl, seven years old. Will you please bring me a big baby doll, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget another, daddy and all the little girls and boys, and be sure and don't forget my grandmother and great-grandma. Your little friend—Vern Vest.

Jester, Texas, Dec. 15. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a pony, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my grandmother and great-grandma. Your little friend—Laurel Stockard.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 19, 1931. Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy, four years old. Please bring me a little tool set that has a little hammer and saw and a big ball; some candy, apples, nuts, Don't forget my little play mates, Jerry Wain and Jean. Your little friend—Bruce Alden Brown.

Dawson, Texas, Dec. 17, 1931. Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a tooth brush, fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my friends and my teacher, Miss Wildie Bills. Your little friend—Faye Caskey.

Roane, Tex., Dec. 19, 1931. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and Santa I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a little doll and a doll buggy so we can play dolls together. Please bring me a pony, a ball, a ball and some marbles, and Aunt Gladys a doll and dill buggy so we can play dolls together. Remember my little cousins at Athens. Your little friend—Mable Mitcham.

Roane, Tex., Dec. 19, 1931. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a set of clothes and a little doll bed. Well, Santa, I guess this will be all of the toys I want this Christmas but I want some candy, apples, oranges, nuts, and lots of fireworks, Santa, don't forget my two grannies. Your little friend—Mable Mitcham.

Roane, Tex., Dec. 19, 1931. Dear Santa—Bring me the same thing you do. Willie Frank, an automatic cap gun and some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend—Thomas Earl Mitcham.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 19, 1931. Dear Santa—Bring me a doll buggy that my doll can lay down in. A painting book I can paint in, a cabin that I can put my dishes in. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I was good. Bring some sparklers and fire crackers and some stick candy. Your little friend—Annie Maud Tilton.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 19, 1931. Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll bed and a story book, and don't forget my mother and daddy. Please bring me some sparklers and firecrackers and some stick candy. Your little friend—Fannie Belle Harsch.

Angus, Texas. Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll in a suit case, with lots of clothes, and some toys, fireworks, fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the poor children. Your little friend—Annie Maud Tilton.

Angus, Texas. Dear Santa—Please bring me a freight train and an automatic pistol and oil truck.—James King.

Dawson, Texas, Dec. 18, 1931. Dear Santa—I am a little girl. I go to school and am in the second grade. When it is muddy my daddy carries me, so please don't bring boots. I want a pair of house slippers, fruits, nuts, and candy. Be sure to visit all my little playmates, my nephews, and my teacher, Miss Katie French. Your friend—Tommie Lillian Caskey.

WOUNDED IN SHOULDER

OLNEY, Dec. 18.—(P)—Wesley Young, 35, a plumber at the city water plant, was wounded in the shoulder last night by a pistol bullet. Officers were holding his purported assailant while they investigated the cause of the shooting. Young's condition was not serious.

PLANE FLEW LOW.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 18.—(P)—D. I. Ross says he is glad he still has his house.

He complained that a low flying airplane caused such a terrific air force it blew the shutters off his home.

The name of the offender could not be learned.

Mothers! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax"—use the Vick Plan for Better "Control-of-Colds" in your Home.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral services for Albert Sidney Kerr, aged 52, oil company employee at Humble, who was killed Thursday morning when he became engaged in the fly wheel of a gas engine,